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**The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks**  
Washington D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Re : Filing of new U.S. patent application claiming priority of Canadian patent application no. 2,422,481  
 Title : Elastomeric traction band with lug reinforcements  
 Inventor/ Inventor : Gilles Soucy et als.  
 Applicants: Soucy International Inc.  
 Our file : 04104-060

**FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.41(C)**

Dear Madam/Sir:

The undersigned attorney has been authorized by the applicants to file the above-captioned patent application on their behalf.

The application is to be filed in accordance with the enclosed filing particulars.

The applicants wish to claim priority of CA patent application no. 2,422,481 filed March 18, 2003.

Please use our deposit account number 02-3980 for the payment of the prescribed fees, i.e. \$ 770.00US.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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<u>BASIC FEE</u>				770
<u>TOTAL CLAIMS</u>	20 - (20)	0		0
<u>TOTAL INDEP CLAIMS</u>	1 - (3)	0		0
<u>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED</u>				0
<u>TOTAL:</u>				770

The above-identified applicant(s) are prepared to file a written declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64, signed by them, when required by the Patent and Trademark Office.

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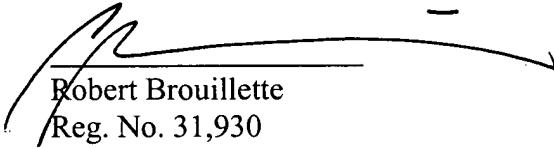
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If any other fees whatsoever are due, the US Patent Office is also hereby authorized to charge any such additional fees to our Deposit Account no. 02-3980.

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### DOCUMENTS:

Enclosed:  
-Specification (including claims) pages 1 to 14  
-Abstract page 15  
-Drawings Figures 1 to 11  
-Priority document of CA appl. no. 2,422,481

- To follow:
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - Information disclosure statement
  - List of prior art
  - Copy of prior art
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